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HIGHLIGHTS

According to preliminary labor force estimates, New Mexico's unemployment rate was 9.9 percent in September, down slightly from the revised August rate of 10.0 percent. The number unemployed in September was 59,700, while persons with jobs totaled 545,100. New Mexico's unemployment rate has remained in the 9.9 to 10.1 range since June. Before that, the State's jobless rate had climbed steeply, advancing from April's 7.8 percent to 9.1 in May and then peaking at 10.1 percent in June. The major causes of this sharp rise were extensive layoffs in the mining industry, specifically in copper and uranium, and a continued slowdown in construction activity. The U. S. unemployment rate in September was 9.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Total nonagricultural payroll jobs in New Mexico edged upward by 2,600 during September. The most sizeable gains occurred in the government sector, as public schools and state higher education added employment

for the fall term. Manufacturing posted 400 additional jobs, due primarily to gains in the transportation equipment and food processing sectors. Normal seasonal increases accounted for the food increase; however, in transportation equipment one major firm created approximately 75 new jobs while two other sector firms rehired workers previously laid off. Normal seasonal changes prevailed in the construction and transportation industries during September, as building activity slackened, and school bus contractors rehired drivers for the new school year. In Services, the ending of the peak tourist season trimmed payrolls at lodging places, summer youth camps, and amusement and recreational establishments.

Mining continued to falter during the month, as all categories of the industry lost jobs. A comparison of employment estimates this September with estimates one year ago shows metal mining with 3,800 fewer jobs and the coal & nonmetallic and oil & gas sectors down by 800 each.

SEPTEMBER SUMMARY ^{1/}

	Prel	Revised		Change From	
	Sept 1982	Aug 1982	Sept 1982	Aug 1982	Sept 1981
Civilian Labor Force	604,800	600,700	581,600	+4,100	+23,200
Employment	545,100	540,400	541,900	+4,700	+ 3,200
Unemployment	59,700	60,300	39,700	- 600	+20,000
Rate	9.9	10.0	6.8		

^{1/} Estimates of employed persons by place of residence.

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NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS) (Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim SEP 1982	Revised AUG 1982	Revised SEP 1981	SEP AUG 1982	Change From SEP 1981
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	476,100	473,500	479,700	+2,600	-3,600
MINING	26,400	27,000	31,800	- 600	-5,400
Metal Mining	5,600	5,800	9,400	- 200	-3,800
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,900	5,100	5,700	- 200	- 800
Oil and Gas Extraction	15,900	16,100	16,700	- 200	- 800
CONSTRUCTION	31,900	32,300	33,900	- 400	-2,000
MANUFACTURING	33,600	33,200	34,200	+ 400	- 600
Durable Goods	20,600	20,400	20,600	+ 200	0
Lumber and Wood Products	2,000	2,000	2,700	0	- 700
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	3,700	3,700	3,500	0	+ 200
Transportation Equipment	4,000	3,800	3,100	+ 200	+ 900
Other Durable Goods	10,900	10,900	11,300	0	- 400
Nondurable Goods	13,000	12,800	13,600	+ 200	- 600
Food and Kindred Products	4,500	4,200	4,500	+ 300	0
Textiles and Apparel	2,900	3,000	3,600	- 100	- 700
Other Nondurable Goods	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	29,100	28,500	29,300	+ 600	- 200
Railroad Transportation	2,400	2,500	2,900	- 100	- 500
Trucking and Warehousing	5,600	5,700	5,800	- 100	- 200
Other Transportation	4,000	3,100	3,700	+ 900	+ 300
Communication	7,200	7,300	7,300	- 100	- 100
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,900	9,900	9,600	0	+ 300
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	111,900	111,400	108,900	+ 500	+3,000
Wholesale Trade	23,500	23,400	23,000	+ 100	+ 500
Durable Goods	14,200	14,200	13,900	0	+ 300
Nondurable Goods	9,300	9,200	9,100	+ 100	+ 200
Retail Trade	88,400	88,000	85,900	+ 400	+2,500
General Merchandise Stores	10,800	10,900	10,800	- 100	0
Food Stores	13,000	12,700	12,300	+ 300	+ 700
Auto Dirs and Service Stations	11,600	11,700	11,800	- 100	- 200
Eating and Drinking Places	31,600	31,300	29,600	+ 300	+2,000
Other Retail Trade	21,400	21,400	21,400	0	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	22,300	22,400	21,700	- 100	+ 600
Banking	7,800	7,800	7,500	0	+ 300
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9,100	9,200	8,800	- 100	+ 300
SERVICES	95,600	98,500	94,000	-2,900	+1,600
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,900	11,200	10,600	- 300	+ 300
Personal Services	4,700	4,600	4,600	+ 100	+ 100
Business Services	20,400	20,500	20,300	- 100	+ 100
Health Services	24,100	24,000	22,600	+ 100	+1,500
Social Services	6,400	6,600	7,900	- 200	-1,500
Membership Organizations	4,900	6,700	4,700	-1,800	+ 200
Other Services	24,200	24,900	23,300	- 700	+ 900
GOVERNMENT	125,300	120,200	125,900	+5,100	- 600
Federal	28,800	29,500	29,500	- 700	- 700
State 2/	43,600	39,700	45,500	+3,900	-1,900
Local	52,900	51,000	50,900	+1,900	+2,000

1/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

2/ Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Albuquerque area unemployment rate declined from 8.6 to 8.4 percent in September according to preliminary estimates. The number of persons involuntarily without jobs stood at 18,800, virtually unchanged from August but 3,100 more than one year ago. The Statewide jobless rate was 9.9 percent in September, while nationally the percentage of the labor force unemployed was 9.7 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Normal seasonal changes dominated the nonagricultural payroll employment estimates during the month. State government

was sharply up due to the beginning of the new school term, while in services, seasonal employment reductions occurred in lodging places and membership organizations. Manufacturing added 200 jobs, virtually all in a single durable goods sector, transportation equipment. As usually expected this time of year, construction employment began to edge downward, losing 100 jobs over the month. Construction employment in Albuquerque is virtually the same as one year ago which is notable because across the rest of the state the industry is showing a substantial reduction of 2,000 jobs.

SEPTEMBER SUMMARY ^{1/}

	<u>Prel</u> <u>Sept 1982</u>	<u>Revised</u>		<u>Change From</u>	
		<u>Aug 1982</u>	<u>Sept 1982</u>	<u>Aug 1982</u>	<u>Sept 1981</u>
Civilian Labor Force	222,600	220,400	214,300	+2,200	+8,300
Employment	203,800	201,500	198,600	+2,300	+5,200
Unemployment	18,800	18,900	15,700	- 100	+3,100
Rate	8.4	8.6	7.3		

^{1/} Estimates of employed persons by place of residence.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)
ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)
(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim SEP 1982	Revised AUG 1982	Revised SEP 1981	SEP Change From AUG SEP 1982 1981	
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT ^{1/}	192,400	190,300	191,000	+2,100	+1,400
CONSTRUCTION	12,200	12,300	12,300	- 100	- 100
MANUFACTURING	17,200	17,000	17,900	+ 200	- 700
Durable Goods	12,100	11,900	12,200	+ 200	- 100
Nondurable Goods	5,100	5,100	5,700	0	- 600
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,500	11,500	11,900	0	- 400
Transportation	5,200	5,100	5,700	+ 100	- 500
Communication	3,800	3,900	3,900	- 100	- 100
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,500	2,500	2,300	0	+ 200
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	49,500	49,300	48,800	+ 200	+ 700
Wholesale Trade	14,100	14,100	13,400	0	+ 700
Durable Goods	9,400	9,400	8,900	0	+ 500
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,700	4,500	0	+ 200
Retail Trade	35,400	35,200	35,400	+ 200	0
General Merchandise Stores	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	- 200
Food Stores	4,100	4,000	4,000	+ 100	+ 100
Auto Dlr's and Service Stations	4,100	4,100	4,400	0	- 300
Eating and Drinking Places	13,400	13,400	13,200	0	+ 200
Other Retail Trade	9,900	9,800	9,700	+ 100	+ 200
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	11,100	11,100	10,900	0	+ 200
Banking	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	+ 100
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	+ 100
SERVICES and MINING	47,600	47,900	46,000	- 300	+1,600
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,000	3,200	2,700	- 200	+ 300
Health Services	11,500	11,400	10,800	+ 100	+ 700
Social Services	2,800	2,800	2,600	0	+ 200
Membership Organizations	1,500	1,800	1,600	- 300	- 100
Other Services and Mining	28,800	28,700	28,300	+ 100	+ 500
GOVERNMENT	43,300	41,200	43,200	+2,100	+ 100
Federal	12,300	12,500	12,500	- 200	- 200
State	13,000	10,500	13,300	+2,500	- 300
Local	18,000	18,200	17,400	- 200	+ 600

^{1/} Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)
(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim SEP 1982	Revised AUG 1982	Revised SEP 1981	SEP Change AUG 1982	From SEP 1981
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	30,975	29,675	29,925	+1,300	+1,050
CONSTRUCTION	1,750	1,750	1,725	0	+ 25
MANUFACTURING	3,050	2,900	2,875	+ 150	+ 175
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,250	1,125	1,200	+ 125	+ 50
Transportation	625	475	550	+ 150	+ 75
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	625	650	650	- 25	- 25
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	5,850	5,800	5,600	+ 50	+ 250
Wholesale Trade	875	875	925	0	- 50
Retail Trade	4,975	4,925	4,675	+ 50	+ 300
General Merchandise Stores	725	725	750	0	- 25
Food Stores	700	675	600	+ 25	+ 100
Auto Dirs & Serv Stations	750	750	725	0	+ 25
Eating & Drinking Places	1,775	1,750	1,625	+ 25	+ 150
Other Retail Trade	1,025	1,025	975	0	+ 50
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,225	1,250	1,250	- 25	- 25
SERVICES & MINING	3,925	4,025	3,950	- 100	- 25
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	625	650	650	- 25	- 25
Business Services	700	725	725	- 25	- 25
Health Services	725	725	700	0	+ 25
Social Services	275	350	325	- 75	- 50
Other Services & Mining	1,600	1,575	1,550	+ 25	+ 50
GOVERNMENT	13,925	12,825	13,325	+1,100	+ 600
Federal	4,225	4,400	4,250	- 175	- 25
State	5,150	4,250	4,900	+ 900	+ 250
Local	4,550	4,175	4,175	+ 375	+ 375

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION,
CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 1982	AUG 1982	SEP 1981	SEP 1982	AUG 1982	SEP 1981	SEP 1982	AUG 1982	SEP 1981
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	\$476.60	\$497.35	\$443.99	40.7	41.9	43.7	\$11.71	\$11.87	\$10.16
CONSTRUCTION	395.59	407.63	357.92	35.8	37.5	35.9	11.05	10.87	9.97
MANUFACTURING	268.93	266.17	262.02	38.2	38.8	37.7	7.04	6.86	6.95
Durable Goods	296.79	288.28	285.82	39.0	38.8	39.1	7.61	7.43	7.31
Nondurable Gds	212.49	219.63	216.57	36.7	38.6	35.1	5.79	5.69	5.17
COMM AND UTIL	384.81	379.32	368.80	41.2	40.7	42.1	9.34	9.32	8.76
TRADE *	252.95	248.93	246.66	36.5	36.5	35.8	6.93	6.82	6.89
BANKING	185.70	196.39	172.50	36.7	39.2	37.5	5.06	5.01	4.60

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Manufacturing	\$312.86	\$278.48	\$268.97	38.2	38.2	38.7	\$8.19	\$7.29	\$6.95
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* Excludes Eating and Drinking places

Note: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ALBUQUERQUE AREA - F. W. Woolworth Company is closing its 336 store Woolco discount chain including the two Albuquerque stores and the one store in Clovis. The New Mexico stores will close December 31st. Funding for the planned \$103.5 million Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque was assured by recent U. S. Senate approval of the appropriations bill. Plans call for bids for construction of the hospital to go out early next year and actual construction could start as early as August 1983. Work should begin this January on the 130,000 square foot Ladera Shopping Center on a 16 acre site on the West Mesa. Work on the \$20.5 million Heights General Hospital at 4701 Montgomery NE is nearing completion and the 120 bed facility should be open by this January. Honeywell Incorporated is now employing about 225 persons at its year and one half old plant on the West Mesa. Honeywell management expects the plant to eventually employ as many as 1,000 workers, but not for several more years. Craddock Development Company is building a \$3.8 million 70,000 square foot office building at its Newport Business Park located just north of the Albuquerque International Airport. Jencor International Corporation, which operates out of the former Eidal International plant on Woodward Road SE, is now employing 108 workers producing large capacity trailers. St. Joseph Hospital plans to begin work on a new 128 bed satellite hospital on the West Mesa early next year.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA - An out-of-state developer has purchased the former location of Brock Motor Company in Alamogordo and plans to develop the property into a "mini-mall" containing 4,000 square feet of office space and 4,000 square feet of retail shops, plus space for a large retail anchor tenant.

ARTESIA/CARLSBAD AREA - Mississippi Chemical Corporation officials announced plans to build a \$17.5 million compaction plant at their Carlsbad area potash mine. Work

is expected to begin on the plant this January, with completion by mid-summer of 1984. Approximately 15 workers will be required to operate the new plant. Mississippi Chemical presently employs 254 workers. Furr's Cafeteria Incorporated has set a tentative opening date of November 11th for its new Carlsbad facility which will seat 300 persons.

BELEN/SOCORRO AREA - The State Commerce and Industry Department and New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, in a joint effort, are promoting the development of a Research Industrial Park on the Socorro campus of the school. The new park will hopefully attract industry interested in research and manufacturing operations that involve potentially hazardous processes, particularly explosives technologies. A new Anthony's clothing store opened in Belen with approximately 40 employees.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA - Selected Casings has closed its sausage casing manufacturing operation in Portales, resulting in the layoff of 60 workers. Woolco announced plans to close its stores nationwide at the end of this year and the firm has begun laying off some staff at its Clovis store.

ESPANOLA AREA - Ojo Caliente Craftsman Incorporated has been awarded a \$158,000 contract with Rockwell International to build steel ladders to be used in Rockwell's assembly of the B1 Bomber in Palmdale, California. The New Mexico firm will add 4 workers to its 44 employee payroll because of the contract. Duke City Lumber Company's sawmill in Espanola has resumed operating under a stay of enforcement from the State Environmental Improvement Division (EID) ruling. The sawmill will continue to operate as long as the EID variance of clean air regulation is in appeal status. Approximately 55 workers were laid off when the sawmill closed in early September.

FARMINGTON AREA - The new Animas Valley Mall has officially opened in Farmington with four large department stores and numerous other smaller shops. Sears, LaBelle's, Beall's and Dillard's all have facilities in the new 615,000 square foot shopping complex and J. C. Penny is expected to open a department store in the Mall by next March.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA - Gibson's Discount Center in Grants closed its doors October 1st, resulting in the layoff of 18 workers.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA - A 10,000 square foot Pac-N-Save warehouse grocery store is under construction in Jal. The new store should be open for business in February 1983. Furr's Incorporated has opened a retail food store employing 40 persons in Lovington.

LAS CRUCES AREA - Wooten Construction company has begun work on the \$3.1 million Pan Am Plaza shopping center at the intersection of University Avenue and Locust Street. The new shopping facility will contain a Furr's Family Center, a Revco store and several smaller shops.

LAS VEGAS AREA - Construction is expected to begin by next March on the Las Vegas Medium Density Fiberboard plant being developed by Frontier Fiber Incorporated and Montano de Fibre Company. The new plant is expected to take 12 to 18 months to build and employ approximately 200 workers when in operation.

LOS ALAMOS AREA - Davis and Associates of Santa Fe has been awarded a \$938,700 contract to construct a tritium processing plant at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). The 6,500 square foot building is scheduled for completion in September 1983. Saunders Construction Company and Snider-Chapman Construction, both of Santa Fe, have been given two contracts totaling almost \$1 million for two underground bunkers to be used for LANL's explosives program. LANL's employment projections for the next several years shows the workforce to be stable, within 100 or 200 of the present level of 7,000 employees. Approximately \$40 to \$60 million in construction projects are planned for LANL in each of the next five years.

ROSWELL AREA - The Federal Aviation Administration has approved a grant of \$260,000 for improvements at the Roswell Municipal Airport. Dowell Incorporated, an oil well service company, has opened a new office employing about 20 persons in Roswell. Somersville Corporation is planning to start construction on a 300,000 square foot enclosed shopping mall in Roswell in the spring of 1983. As many as 60 retail outlets are expected to be located in the new mall.

SANTA FE AREA - Eberline Instrument Corporation laid off 22 workers in mid-October. Groundbreaking is expected in early November for the \$10.1 million New Mexico Museum of Natural History. KNC Incorporated of Albuquerque submitted the low bid on the planned 100,000 square foot museum.

SILVER CITY AREA - A \$100 million modernization project at the copper smelter at Kennecott Minerals' Chino Mines Company in Hurley is set to get underway this December. Construction on the project will take approximately two years and about 500 workers will be employed during peak construction. A \$280 million improvement project at Chino Mine's concentrator and ancillary facilities was recently completed. Kennecott has recalled about 200 laid off workers on a temporary basis for testing of the new concentrator. A proposal which could help the depressed copper industry has been adopted by the U.S. Congress. The proposal requires that \$85 million in proceeds from the sale of excess national strategic stockpile material be used to buy domestic copper mined and smelted after September 30, 1982.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

September 1982 CPI-U - 293.3
(Base 1967=100)
CPI-W - 292.8

CPI-U - All Urban Consumers

CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and
Clerical Workers

New Publication Now Available

The ESD Research and Statistics Section has recently completed a new publication dealing with anticipated industrial and occupational demand in New Mexico to the year 1990. New Mexico Occupational Manpower Needs to 1990 is especially designed to meet the needs of students, counselors, job seekers and public and private planning groups for information concerning career opportunities in the State and the Albuquerque area. Listed in the publication are over 600 occupations and the projected job growth over the next eight years. Also described are specific educational requirements and job characteristics for many of these occupations. A copy of this publication can be obtained from the following address:

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1982 ^{1/}				REVISED AUGUST 1982 ^{1/}				REVISED SEPTEMBER 1981 ^{1/}			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	604,753	545,095	59,658	9.9	660,672	540,368	60,304	10.0	581,661	541,932	39,729	6.8
ALBUQUERQUE SMSA ^{2/}	222,591	203,836	18,755	8.4	220,463	201,541	18,922	8.6	214,270	198,578	15,692	7.3
LAS CRUCES SMSA ^{3/}	38,266	34,428	3,838	10.0	37,476	33,325	4,151	11.1	35,102	32,658	2,444	7.0
Catron	1,007	852	155	15.4	996	832	164	16.5	984	880	104	10.6
Chaves	23,652	22,029	1,623	6.9	23,396	21,617	1,779	7.6	21,992	20,785	1,207	5.5
Colfax	6,888	6,246	642	9.3	7,623	7,113	510	6.7	6,520	6,223	297	4.6
Curry	15,323	14,358	965	6.3	15,039	14,163	876	5.8	14,724	13,890	834	5.7
De Baca	1,053	995	58	5.5	990	967	23	2.3	1,097	1,077	20	1.8
Eddy	25,288	22,929	2,359	9.3	24,969	22,644	2,325	9.3	23,752	22,687	1,065	4.5
Grant	11,682	7,426	4,256	36.4	11,982	7,451	4,531	37.8	11,537	10,843	694	6.0
Guadalupe	1,493	1,407	86	5.8	1,522	1,428	94	6.2	1,650	1,510	140	8.5
Harding	628	618	10	1.6	641	618	23	3.6	761	749	12	1.6
Hidalgo	2,717	2,383	334	12.3	2,681	2,326	355	13.2	2,456	2,342	114	4.6
Lea	35,195	33,373	1,822	5.2	35,291	33,664	1,627	4.6	32,741	31,925	816	2.5
Lincoln	7,669	7,372	297	3.9	8,318	8,121	197	2.4	6,751	6,568	183	2.7
Los Alamos	10,952	10,701	251	2.3	10,684	10,517	167	1.6	10,589	10,391	198	1.9
Luna	5,657	4,972	685	12.1	5,446	4,707	739	13.6	5,539	5,172	367	6.6
McKinley	18,502	15,790	2,712	14.7	18,683	15,901	2,782	14.9	19,073	17,227	1,846	9.7
Mora	1,152	826	326	28.3	1,128	793	335	29.7	1,059	808	251	23.7
Otero	14,692	13,434	1,258	8.6	14,614	13,397	1,217	8.3	13,562	12,520	1,042	7.7
Quay	5,171	4,699	472	9.1	5,296	4,845	451	8.5	5,183	4,934	249	4.8
Rio Arriba	11,158	9,106	2,052	18.4	10,949	8,794	2,155	19.7	10,517	8,806	1,711	16.3
Roosevelt	7,870	7,644	226	2.9	7,150	6,879	271	3.8	7,703	7,523	180	2.3
San Juan	40,143	35,133	5,010	12.5	40,132	34,956	5,176	12.9	40,378	37,323	3,055	7.6
San Miguel	9,004	7,924	1,080	12.0	8,648	7,542	1,106	12.8	8,732	7,959	773	8.9
Santa Fe	38,704	36,086	2,618	6.8	39,140	36,543	2,597	6.6	36,652	34,566	2,086	5.7
Sierra	2,762	2,578	184	6.7	2,688	2,453	235	8.7	3,229	3,092	137	4.2
Socorro	4,853	4,368	485	10.0	4,703	4,205	498	10.6	4,567	4,223	344	7.5
Taos	11,048	9,308	1,740	15.7	10,975	9,284	1,691	15.4	9,699	8,573	1,126	11.6
Torrance	2,470	2,349	121	4.9	2,364	2,244	120	5.1	2,407	2,339	68	2.8
Union	2,580	2,409	171	6.6	2,492	2,319	173	6.9	2,593	2,517	76	2.9
Valencia, Cibola ^{4/}	24,583	19,516	5,067	20.6	24,193	19,179	5,014	20.7	25,842	23,244	2,598	10.1

^{1/} All estimates are made in strict accordance with methodology provided by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

^{2/} Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties.

^{3/} Dona Ana County.

^{4/} Separate estimates for Cibola and Valencia counties are not yet available.